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Live Territorial News.

FOUR AT LARGE.

Only Two of the Men Who Escaped Have Been Recaptured.

Albuquerque Journal Democrat.

Just before 7 o'clock Sunday night when Jauer Schaefer and Assistant Armstrong were putting the prisoners into the cage an assault was made on one of the officers which resulted in the escape of six men. Armstrong was seized and violently thrown to the rear of the cage. At the same time one man tripped the jailer and a desperate struggle ensued for possession of his gun. In this rough and tumble the liberty-loving law-breaker was victorious and held the jailer up until he and his cohorts had scrambled over the wall to freedom. Those who made the dash were Ponciano Ruiz, the murderer of the little son of Felicia O'Bannon at Barcas in 1888, under sentence of death with an appeal pending before the supreme court; Francisco Ruiz, bargee; Jose Ribeira, robbery from person; Elias Studriki, horse thief; Jose Juramico, accused of the murder of young Ribeira in an old town jail several months ago, and an insane man. Officers and jail employees immediately gave chase to the fugitives, most of whom headed in the direction of the river. There are numerous barbed-wire fences in that neighborhood and Ponciano Ruiz evidently connected with them all, as he is pretty thoroughly entangled in such a fact that it was at first thought that he had been shot. The only one of the prisoners besides Ponciano Ruiz who had been returned to jail at a late hour last night was the insane man, who was brought in yesterday afternoon by a ranchman.

In this way new buildings were erected, and great sums of money were eventually invested in the industries which have made Tell City a flourishing town and famous as a manufacturing center of wooden utensils of all kinds. Each stockholder is a factor at Tell City is a working-man. Each company selects its own board of managers and superintendent. These men are always stockholders. Each member of the corporation is entitled to as many votes as he has shares of stock. Each laborer is paid at the end of the week according to the amount of work done or at a stipulated sum per hour. A dividend is declared annually.

The various industries employ 500 workers, and represent nearly \$700,000 of capital. In addition to this about 200 men are given employment by the chair factories, caning chairs, which work is done by hand at the workers' homes. The leading products of the city are furniture, desks, minibeds, wagons, hubs, limb blocks, spokes, brooms, baskets, shingles, railroad ties, flour and meal, lumber, slate, barrels, toys, wooden goods, beams, dressed lumber, brandy, whisky, wine and beer. There are no unemployed people at Tell City. Everybody is busy and contented. Most of the workingmen own their own homes.

Men's Feet.
The man buying a pair of shoes found the right one perfectly comfortable and easy, the left one rather snug. "It's mostly so," said the salesman; "the left foot is commonly a little bigger than the right foot."

"Why don't you make the left shoe a little bigger, then?" asked the customer.

"Well," said the salesman, "the difference is usually not great, and it might not be enough so that it would be noticed if trying on shoes. And then it is not so great but what the difference in feeling of the two shoes disappears very soon. And then, too, in some cases the man's right foot is the larger, the man being right footed in this respect as men are sometimes left-handed, the reverse of the common habit in the use of their hands. If shoes were commonly made with the left a little bigger than the right, to fit the majority of cases, they'd be worse than ever when you hit a right footed man. So the shoes are made alike in size, a man gets a pair that fit him comfortably to start with and they adapt themselves quickly to any slight differences in the feet."—New York Sun.

Cornstalk Disease.
Cornstalk disease is the name given to an affection occurring in cattle as a result of eating cornstalks and corn fodder that seem to have been rendered poisonous by moldiness and fermentation. The disorder is usually confined to animals under 4 years of age, and it runs a rapid course, causing death in from 4 to 36 hours.

Sheep and Disease.
Sheep are naturally healthy, but quickly succumb to disease in unfavorable conditions. Damp locations are conducive to foot rot, and damp quarters at night produce sickness. There must be ventilation, but shade from heat and cold and good water. It cannot be repeated too often that sheep need good care.

Killed by Lightning.

Frank Bidwell, a well-known miner of this county, was struck by lightning and killed at Camp Katerina in Davis Creek Friday evening, Aug. 11. Mr. Bidwell and another miner named George Dorsey were in the bunk tent when the storm came up, being its only occupants. At the approach of the storm they commenced to lay the ropes which anchored the tent to the ground, when Bidwell called to Dorsey to come in or he would get wet. Dorsey entered the tent, passing by Bidwell and going to the rear, Bidwell standing near the entrance. The next thing that Dorsey knew he says he found himself lying on the floor of the tent in a dead condition and suffering with pain. By great effort he succeeded in rising to his feet and getting to the bed. At this time two persons came from the boarding house and inquired what was the matter. They found Bidwell lying on his back with his feet towards the door. An examination revealed the fact that he was dead. The effects of the lightning were plainly visible by a burned streak from his breast down his body and down his right leg and the shoe on his right foot being torn off by the lightning, leaving his leg and passing into the ground.—Albuquerque Journal Democrat.

Appell to New Mexico.

Governor Otero has received a letter from secretary of war Ethan F. Allen, under date of August 14, asking that the people of New Mexico join generously in contributions of money or supplies for the sufferers in Porto Rico. The secretary requests that money be sent to the National Bank of North America. Supplies should be in packages marked "Porto Rican Relief," and shipped to Colonel F. B. Jones, Army building, foot of Whitehill street, New York City. Among the articles wanted are beans, coffee, cotton clothing and goods, needles, thread, sugar and coffee.

Jim Nite Left for the Penitentiary.

Sheriff Standard took Nite to the penitentiary last Monday where he will very likely remain during the rest of his natural life. It has been said that while Jim remained in the Henderson jail he was the recipient of special attention upon the part of thoughtless boys and young men—such attention as is frequently bestowed upon heroes like Dewey, Hudson and Sedley. It was expected that the officers under whose watch and care Jim was placed while in jail here, should treat him in a humane way and furnish him such fare as is furnished other prisoners and convicts—for the least that could have been said of Nite when brought here was that he was a penitentiary convict. It was also expected that the lawyers appointed to defend him would use all the means furnished by the law and the evidence to give him a fair and impartial trial, and to secure an acquittal unless the state proved his guilt beyond a reasonable doubt. Every person charged with an offense in this government is entitled to a fair and impartial trial, and it is the duty of all citizens to stand up for this doctrine, which is essential to liberty and good government. But it is a dangerous thing for boys to come under the spell of shrewd and experienced desperadoes like Nite. If a boy were capable of thinking the matter over soberly he would hesitate always before selecting his associates or making his heroes. Would the boys and young men here who bestowed so much attention upon Nite select him as an escort for their sisters? Would they ask him to dine at their mothers' tables? Would they feel satisfied to contrast their future welfare in his hands? Do they believe the able and eloquent lawyers who defended him would invite him to their homes and introduce him to their wives and daughters? It is not expected that the lawyer who defends a man charged with theft or robbery shall extend to him the same courtesies that he would a gentleman, and all lawyers are too well acquainted with the rules of propriety to do it. Take all the men who have been tried in the Henderson court house for that, the thing for which Nite was sent to the penitentiary before he was brought to Henderson, and how many of them would be permitted to associate with the best families in any community in this country?

The rule that obtained in the south in the good old days, and still obtaining in all well regulated families, forbade intimate social or business relations with a stranger, and the truth of the matter is, no true and cultured gentleman desires special attentions from strangers.—Henderson (Tex.) Times.

Cloudcroft.

Cloudcroft is in the newly organized county of Otero, N. M., one hundred miles north of El Paso, Texas, on the summit of the Sacramento mountains. It is at the terminus of the Alamogordo and Sacramento railway. Having an altitude of 9,000 feet above sea level it commands a magnificent view of the surrounding coun-

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